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(For new Non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of inventor(s): **F. Paul Silverman, Zhiguo Ju, Peter D. Petracek, Daniel F. Heiman, and Prem Warrior** and entitled: **Enhanced Herbicide Composition**. For purposes of publication, this patent application is assigned to: **Valent BioSciences Corporation**.

Application Elements:

1. Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
2. Specification containing 15 pages.
3. Drawings: 0 Sheets of formal drawings informal drawings
4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. An executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney,
 - b. An unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney;
 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed.
 - i. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
5. Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76.)
6. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix).
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary).
 - Computer Readable Form (CFR)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - Statements verifying identity of above copies.

Accompanying Application Parts:

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet, document(s) and requisite fee).

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney

10. English Translation document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Postcard for PTO Mail Room Date Stamp (should be specifically itemized).

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).

15. Request and Certification For Nonpublication Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

16. Other: 1 Page Abstract

17. If Continuing Application, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
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Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$	OR	x \$18.00 \$0
Indep. Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$	OR	x \$84.00 \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present				+ \$140.00	\$	OR	+ \$280.00 \$
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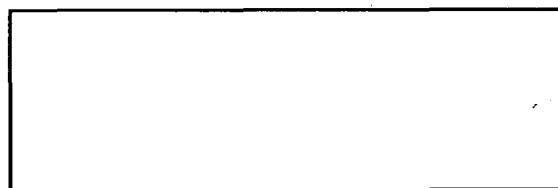
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